

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No. 03-1075)

Appl. No. : 10/729,123 Confirmation No. 9023  
Applicant : Jens-Uwe Schluetter  
Filed : 12/05/2003  
Art Unit : 2173  
Examiner : Namitha Pillai

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**  
**MAILED OCTOBER 19, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Examiner,

In response to the Office Action of October 19, 2009, the Applicant submits the following:

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